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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE NAMES ADVISORS

1. SAIGON RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE NGUYEN BA CAN SAID LAST NIGHT THAT THE CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT HEADED BY HIM IS DETERMINED TO DEFEND THE REMAINING TERRITORY OF THE FREE SOUTH AGAINST THE NORTH VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS. AT THE SAME TIME, THE PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE SOLEMNLY REITERATED THE PEACE LINE ADOPTED BY THE RVN, WHICH STANDS CONSTANTLY READY TO HOLD NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING A POLITICAL SOLUTION FOR SOUTH VIETNAM.

IN THE WORDS OF PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE NGUYEN BA CAN, THE ENLARGED COMPOSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS MASS ORGANIZATIONS AND RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL GROUPS, EVEN IF THESE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE LONG BEEN CRITICAL OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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MOREOVER, A NUMBER OF LEADERS OF MASS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE

AGREED TO SERVE AS ADVISERS TO THE NEW GOVERNMENT HEADED BY
DEPUTY NGUYEN BA CAN. THEY INCLUDE MR. TRAN QUOC BUU,
PRESIDENT OF THE VIETNAM GENERAL FEDERATION OF LABOR;
MR. LUONG TRONG TUONG, PRESIDENT OF THE HOA HAO BUDDHIST CHURCH;
PRESTIGIOUS CATHOLIC LEADERS, INCLUDING FATHER HOANG QUYNH AND
FATHER CAO VAN LUAN; BUDDHIST VENERABLE THICH QUANG LONG,
HEAD OF THE BUDDHIST AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF THE AN QUANG
BUDDHIST CHURCH; AND DR. NGUYEN VAN THO, PRESIDENT OF THE
VIETNAM SCOUT ASSOCIATION.
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